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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development
Director of Special Projects
Director of ELINT

SUBJECT: FY 1969 NRO Funding Approvals

1. Recently a memorandum was forwarded to the Comptroller, NRO, requesting FY 1969 funding approval for a certain project. The memorandum stated that these project funds were deferred by the Director, NRO, and that they were now requesting the release of these deferred funds.

2. The following paragraph was extracted from the Comptroller, NRO's reply to this Directorate:

"As a guide for future requests of this nature (and applicable to other projects as well), it can not be assumed that specific dollars were deferred for any project. Efforts were deferred for further consideration, but the NRO has had to take significant FY 1969 reductions in all appropriations, and there have not been sufficient funds available from the outset of FY 1969 to cover the potential deferrals in the amounts submitted. Accordingly, future memoranda are to state the case and the funds requested, without reference to deferrals, and each case will be considered on its own merits. (Signed: [REDACTED] Comptroller)"

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This NRO policy is being forwarded to you for use in requesting FY 1969 funding approvals from NRO.

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